

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 566

Introduced by Assembly Member Bermudez

February 16, 2005

An act to amend Section 9886.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to automotive repair.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 566, as introduced, Bermudez. Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund: training.

Existing law, the Automotive Repair Act, provides for the registration of automotive repair dealers by the Director of Consumer Affairs. The act creates the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund where all fees and revenue collected under the act's provisions are deposited. The act makes the revenue in the fund available for expenditure by the Department of Consumer Affairs upon appropriation by the Legislature.

This bill would create the Education Account in the fund. The bill would authorize the director to deposit revenues in the account for expenditure for training purposes when appropriated.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9886.2 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 9886.2. (a) The money in the Vehicle Inspection and Repair
- 4 Fund necessary for the administration of this chapter and Chapter
- 5 5 (commencing with Section 44000) of Part 5 of Division 26 of

1 the Health and Safety Code is available to the department, when
2 appropriated for those purposes.

3 *(b) The Education Account is hereby created in the fund and*
4 *the director may designate a portion of the revenue in the fund to*
5 *be deposited in the account to provide training to automotive*
6 *technicians and for other education in the field of automotive*
7 *technology when appropriated for those purposes.*